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## CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 10

### AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Drought conditions worsened during the week as zero precipitation was recorded statewide, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of counties with active burn bans increased from 62 to 70 over the week. Livestock producers are very concerned as pasture and water supplies are rapidly dwindling away. Hay supplies could get short this winter as many operations have already been feeding to supplement short pastures. Corn and soybean harvest both advanced at record paces during the week. The previous record corn harvest pace of 74 percent was established in 1991 while the previous record soybean pace occurred in 1987 with 78 percent harvested. Some farmers hesitated to plant wheat as there has been insufficient moisture for germination in many areas.

### FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 6.9 **days suitable for field work**. Eighty percent of the **corn** crop has been **harvested** compared to 9 percent last year and 27 percent for the 5-year average. By area, approximately 74 percent of the corn acreage has been harvested in the north, 81 percent in the central region, and 91 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested corn is averaging about 15.0 percent.

Seventy-nine percent of the **soybean** acreage has been **harvested** compared with 18 percent for last year and 41 percent for the 5-year average. By area, approximately 78 percent of the soybean crop has been harvested in the north, 84 percent in the central region, and 74 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested soybeans is averaging about 10.0 percent.

Fifty-one percent of the **winter wheat** acreage has been **planted** compared to 12 percent last year and 34 percent for the 5-year average. Eight percent of the winter wheat has **emerged** compared with 1 percent last year and 6 percent for the 5-year average.

### LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

**Pasture condition** is rated 6 percent good to excellent compared with 58 percent last year. Condition of pasture is very low especially in many southern and eastern counties where drought conditions are the most extreme. Livestock are under some stress due to the dry conditions.

### CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg.
Percent				
Corn Harvested	80	64	9	27
Soybeans Harvested	79	63	18	41
Winter Wheat Planted	51	27	12	34
Winter Wheat Emerged	8	4	1	6

### CROP CONDITION

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Pasture	46	30	18	6	0

### SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK

Soil Moisture	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	59	50	0
Short	34	36	4
Adequate	7	14	51
Surplus	0	0	45
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	52	43	1
Short	38	42	10
Adequate	10	15	67
Surplus	0	0	22
<b>Days Suitable</b>	6.9	6.4	2.7

### CONTACT INFORMATION

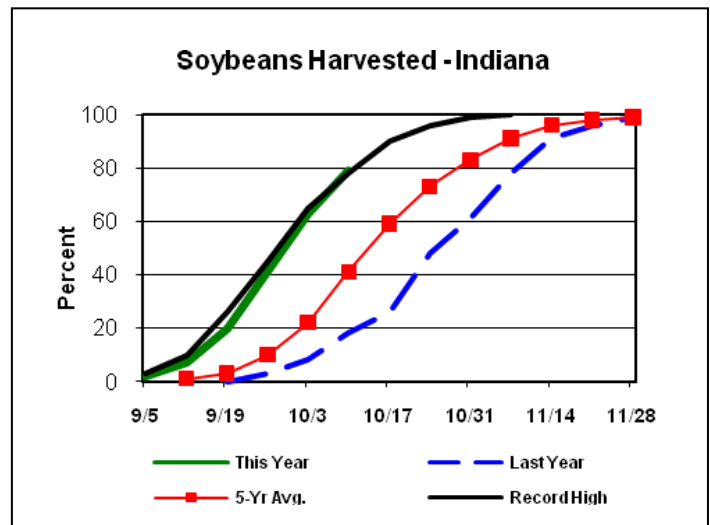
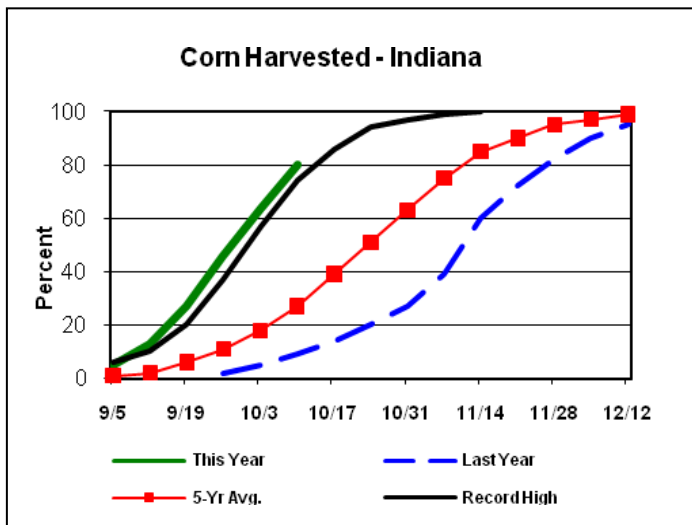
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## Crop Progress



### Other Agricultural Comments And News

#### Preliminary District Estimates October 2010

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Corn								
NW	960	1,000	931	966	166	167	154,450	161,069
NC	760	780	728	757	165	162	119,780	122,508
NE	535	540	511	516	164	151	83,850	77,939
WC	680	740	671	723	177	175	119,070	126,225
C	1,160	1,170	1,150	1,159	179	160	206,100	185,292
EC	460	480	450	472	173	154	78,000	72,682
SW	680	790	666	764	171	157	113,940	119,895
SC	180	200	173	188	165	136	28,570	25,631
SE	185	200	180	195	166	139	29,900	27,159
State	5,600	5,900	5,460	5,740	171	160	933,660	918,400
Soybeans								
NW	662	645	662	643	46.5	50.0	30,707	31,885
NC	624	620	623	618	47.5	52.0	29,621	32,358
NE	625	650	624	648	49.0	48.0	30,626	31,209
WC	664	647	663	645	49.0	54.0	32,590	34,708
C	1,165	1,170	1,164	1,167	53.5	53.0	62,286	61,993
EC	533	514	533	513	51.5	50.0	27,344	25,591
SW	728	654	726	651	47.0	47.0	34,038	30,506
SC	211	204	208	202	45.0	38.0	9,345	7,616
SE	238	246	237	245	42.0	44.0	10,005	10,634
State	5,450	5,350	5,440	5,330	49.0	50.0	266,560	266,500

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# Weather Information Table

Week Ending Sunday, October 10, 2010

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air			Precip.			Avg	April 1, 2010 through				
	Temperature			Precip.			4 in	October 10, 2010				
							Soil	Precipitation				
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Temp	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
<b>Northwest (1)</b>												
Chalmers_5W	88	32	56	-2	0.00	0		31.08	+8.14	70	3355	+235
Francesville	87	32	55	-1	0.00	0		26.49	+3.19	66	3295	+438
Valparaiso_AP_I	86	35	56	-1	0.00	0		25.20	+0.05	71	3354	+503
Wanatah	86	29	55	-2	0.00	0	57	24.93	+0.71	65	3141	+426
Winamac	86	32	55	-1	0.00	0	56	25.76	+2.46	72	3385	+528
<b>North Central (2)</b>												
Plymouth	86	31	54	-3	0.00	0		23.70	-0.26	62	3216	+209
South_Bend	85	30	56	+0	0.00	0		21.65	-1.63	69	3358	+540
Young_America	86	32	55	-2	0.00	0		30.72	+8.11	57	3329	+373
<b>Northeast (3)</b>												
Fort_Wayne	85	37	58	+2	0.00	0		23.41	+2.71	63	3663	+705
Kendallville	84	36	56	+0	0.00	0		22.99	+1.21	87	3218	+437
<b>West Central (4)</b>												
Greencastle	84	31	53	-7	0.00	0		25.33	-0.82	68	3309	-36
Perrysville	89	30	57	-1	0.00	0	66	27.25	+2.84	63	3772	+665
Spencer_Ag	84	31	54	-3	0.00	0		28.39	+2.26	62	3644	+513
Terre_Haute_AFB	85	31	56	-3	0.00	0		27.45	+2.79	70	3910	+591
W_Lafayette_6NW	88	29	55	-3	0.00	0	60	27.14	+4.14	60	3533	+588
<b>Central (5)</b>												
Eagle_Creek_AP	85	39	59	+2	0.00	0		23.83	+0.83	65	4071	+783
Greenfield	84	38	56	-3	0.00	0		29.59	+4.46	68	3688	+525
Indianapolis_AP	86	37	59	+2	0.00	0		21.21	-1.79	57	4211	+923
Indianapolis_SE	84	33	54	-5	0.00	0		22.90	-0.60	62	3613	+330
Tipton_Ag	86	35	55	-1	0.00	0	57	27.91	+4.42	67	3435	+583
<b>East Central (6)</b>												
Farmland	84	38	56	+1	0.00	0	61	26.90	+4.19	74	3465	+682
New_Castle	85	35	54	-2	0.00	0		28.86	+4.79	67	3305	+452
<b>Southwest (7)</b>												
Evansville	87	35	60	-2	0.00	0		13.61	-9.67	53	4593	+777
Freelandville	86	37	59	-1	0.00	0		23.83	-0.40	56	4122	+692
Shoals_8S	87	28	54	-5	0.00	0		24.70	-1.45	46	3783	+457
Stendal	90	37	61	+2	0.00	0		20.38	-5.57	48	4586	+994
Vincennes_5NE	88	34	57	-3	0.00	0	68	28.40	+4.17	61	4162	+732
<b>South Central (8)</b>												
Leavenworth	87	37	57	-2	0.00	0		21.93	-4.37	80	4154	+852
Oolitic	86	34	55	-2	0.00	0	61	24.55	-0.50	61	3726	+555
Tell_City	86	41	60	-2	0.00	0		19.72	-6.83	44	4461	+766
<b>Southeast (9)</b>												
Brookville	87	36	57	+1	0.00	0		21.81	-2.41	62	3795	+786
Greensburg	86	38	57	-1	0.00	0		23.73	-0.73	60	4082	+1001
Seymour	85	34	55	-4	0.00	0		19.89	-4.04	53	3692	+529

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DFN = Departure From Normal.

GDD = Growing Degree Days.

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Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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# Preliminary District Estimates October 2010 (continued)

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Wheat								
NW	28.8	18.5	26.5	18.3	72.0	66.0	1,902	1,207
NC	44.3	29.6	40.7	26.0	73.5	62.0	3,000	1,600
NE	85.3	56.2	83.9	54.6	73.5	60.0	6,186	3,280
WC	26.4	16.0	25.7	12.7	65.5	60.0	1,681	762
C	65.9	34.9	64.7	34.6	73.0	63.0	4,721	2,176
EC	40.3	30.3	39.7	30.0	72.0	61.0	2,868	1,821
SW	141.0	48.3	135.1	43.6	59.0	55.0	7,946	2,390
SC	19.7	8.6	16.6	2.9	54.0	55.0	899	159
SE	18.3	7.6	17.1	7.3	55.5	56.0	947	405
State	470.0	250.0	450.0	230.0	67.0	60.0	30,150	13,800

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